

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

D1 5 ~~x~~. (Amended.) The method of claim [6] 2, wherein said vaccine is injected into three contiguous sites on an upper arm or leg.

D2 9 ~~x~~.<sup>8</sup> (Amended.) The method of claim [14] 15, wherein said vaccine is injected into 3 contiguous sites on an upper arm or leg.

**Remarks**

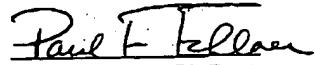
Applicant gratefully acknowledges the courtesy shown by the Examiner in the Office Action and telephone conferences related to it, and particularly for the call on November 30, 1999 pointing out the need to rewrite the claims in the amendment.

The Examiner had pointed out that claim 15 would be allowable if it were amended to depend from a pending claim instead of a canceled claim. Claim 14, from which claim 15 depends, was canceled. Accordingly, Applicant amends claim 15 here to change its dependency to claim 13. For the same reason, applicant has amended claim 7 to depend from claim 2, rather than canceled claim 6.

The original ribbon copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,290,551 to David Berd has been submitted with the November 18, 1999 Reply in satisfaction of the requirement to surrender the patent under 35 U.S.C. § 251.

In view of the foregoing, applicant submits that this reissue application is in condition for allowance. Allowance of the reissue application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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